

Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MISSOURI, JUNE 28, 1878

The *Portland Times* says the people of Nodaway county have suffered more from the lightning and peddlers than from grasshoppers.

The Bank of St. Joseph (Mo.) last Friday received a very large shipment of gold and hereafter proposes to pay gold for silver, as may be desired.

Nash insists that Anderson and McClain are "none other" than the same person, and adds: "I can swear better than either of your fellows with my hand tied behind me."

The Chillicothe (O.) *Register*, an influential Republican journal, says that "Grant seems to be the 'favorite son' of the Ohio Republicans for 1880—both among the weaklings and the stalwarts."

This DeKalb county court offered a bounty for rat scalps, in compliance with the law passed by the legislature last winter. An exchange gives the following as the result: Ten thousand and seven hundred and twenty rats were slaughtered for their scalps up to the third day of June, in the county of DeKalb, or during the first month of the bounty. For this service the county paid \$208.

For many months past the Holt County Press has been howling for unlimited greenbacks, absolute money, and other incoherent absurdities. Last week the Greenbackers held a State Convention at Sedalia, nominated a State ticket, and adopted a platform embracing all the demands ever made by the Press. Yet that paper goes squarely back on the convention, refuses to run up the ticket and gives it the cold shoulder generally. This is some more "solemn" consistency.

The Democratic Mass Meeting at St. Joseph last Saturday, to appoint delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions, instructed the delegates to the Senatorial Convention to cast the solid vote of Buchanan for State Senator. This secures him the nomination, as Buchanan has more delegates than all the other candidates in the district.

We are glad of this. Waller is a good Democrat and a good fellow. We like him, principally for his piety.—When he has about seven fingers aboard—which is just the right amount to start his "muckety,"—he is better than a circus conducted by Beecher or Talmage. He is a rising young Democratic statesman, and will yet be heard from, provided the "bar" holds out.

A few days ago Prince Bismarck's dog came very near putting a sudden period to the existence of Prince Gortschakoff. A cable dispatch gives the following account of the affair.

Since the attempt upon the emperor's life by Nobling, the nervousness under which Bismarck has long been suffering has violently increased. The Prince, when thus suffering, controls his temper with difficulty. When contradicted by obstinate refusals of his interlocutor to be convinced by his arguments or to yield to his suggestions, his voice rises and he stamps his foot. Something of this kind occurred during the interview with Prince Gortschakoff, and the dog, mistaking the discomfiture of his master for anger, sprang suddenly at the throat of the Russian diplomatist. Happily, Bismarck was as quick as the dog, and had seized and thrown him aside before he had fastened his teeth in the person of his foe. Among the superlatives which in Berlin this unpleasant incident is spoken of as an evil omen. The dog's instinct did not deceive him, they say, and Gortschakoff is plotting mischief against the chancellor, and the dog saw it in his eyes.

THE GREENBACK.

When a gold certificate for a thousand dollars and a thousand dollars in greenbacks come to have precisely the same value, what difference will it make to a merchant if he pays the certificate or the greenback? Or what difference will it make to the Treasury which it receives? Or what difference will it make to the bondholder in which of the two his interest is paid? We incline to take a hopeful view of the situation, and to congratulate the country that Congress did so much less mischief than the western fanatics contemplated.

FOLLY AND BLISS.

The crowning act of folly and reckless disregard of the people's interest was perpetrated by the Democratic house of representatives. We allude to their refusal to concur in the senate amendments to the house bill making greenbacks good for the payment of currency dues and jobs after the first of October, and for the payment of the four per cent bonds now. This act was the most important measure of relief presented during the whole session. It was a large concession to the demands of the greenback party yet we approve it. It was in part a suggestion of the secretary of the treasury, whose large and valuable experience in financial matters commends his judgment to the country. As such, it was accepted by the senate, Republican as that body is, and apparently opposed to the greenback theory. It was hailed by all business men as a measure looking to the relief of business depression and financial distress now seriously affecting every branch of industry. It was regarded as a concession to the demands of the laboring classes, as promotive of more activity in trade, and thus alleviating their distress. Promising and providing for all this, it has been recklessly defeated by the Democratic majority of the house.—E.

INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Programme of the Celebration at the Court House Park,

Oregon, Missouri, Thursday, July 4, 1878.

PROGRAMME—FORENOON.

1. Firing National Salute at sunrise, Capt. E. Wickham, superintending.
2. Ringing of church and school bells, at 8 a. m.
3. Music by the Mound City Band, around Public Square at 8.
4. Indian parade around the Public Square at 9, under direction of Marshal Lucas.
5. Music by the Band at speaker's stand at 10, and gathering of the people.
6. Calling the mass meeting to order by Hon. H. K. S. Robinson.
7. Song by Glee Club.
8. Prayer by Rev. Geo. Miller.
9. Music by the Band.
10. Reading Declaration of Independence, by Prof. Henry S. Gardner.
11. Music by the Band.
12. Oration, by Dr. R. D. Shannon, of Jefferson City.
13. Music by the Band.
14. Adjournment for basket dinner. Recess one and a half hours.

AFTERNOON.

1. Music by the Band at 4 a. m.
2. Introducing afternoon exercises by the Presiding Officer.
3. Song by the Glee Club.
4. Toasts and responses, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, the speakers not to exceed eight minutes each. The following toasts to be responded to:

1. "The Day We Celebrate," responded to by E. Vanhook.
2. "The Founders of our Government—Duty of their Posterity," Rev. F. Unland.

MUSIC BY THE BAND.

3. "Does the Flag Wave?" responded to by Daniel Schulte, in an original poem by W. R. Hoffman, written for the occasion.
4. "The American Citizen," responded to by Leigh H. Irvine.
5. SONG BY THE GLEE CLUB.
6. "The Sons of our Republic," responded to by Miss Stella Goslin.
7. "The World's Grange," responded to by Bryant O. Cowan.
8. SONG BY THE NEW POINT GLEE CLUB.
9. "The Press and the School—the Palladium of American Liberty," responded to by Adam Klippel.

MUSIC BY THE BAND.

5. At three and a half o'clock the "Mounted Earthquakes" will march twice around the Public Square, preceded by the Mound City Band.
- Among the most noticeable features of the masquerades will be:
1. Prince Carnival, in the lead.
2. The Earthquake "Comed" Band.
3. The Steam Callopie.
4. The Banker's Bounce.
5. The Foot Draggers, followed by the celebrated Bowen Howitzergun.
6. My Country, 'twas for Thee.
7. Poor White Man—Poor Injun.
8. Old Dan Tucker.
9. Saint Gambrinus.
10. Saint Cripple.
11. Patriotic Stump Speech, by Capt. Roscoe Doel.
12. Roll Call, etc., etc., etc.
13. The celebrated Bag Race, for a purse of \$5.
14. Award of Premiums.
15. The day to wind up by grand display of Fire-Works, by the citizens.

County Court.

County Court met on the 17th, with all the judges present.

Jacob Waller was found to have been erroneously assessed in the sum of \$2,100. R. T. Ellis was also erroneously for \$270.

Michael Hersher was excused from serving as road overseer of district 8, and F. Dreher was appointed to fill vacancy.

H. W. Sebastian & Co. filed bond and contract for the construction of bridges, which were approved by the court. The swamp land commission court was ordered to issue patent to A. J. Odell for the so, n section 30, township 42, range 20.

The change of road petitioned for by Levi Gillis and others, the court ordered the same opened forty feet wide.

The clerk was ordered to extend on the tax book for 1878, \$6.00 on the \$100 valuation for balance of indebtedness of Craig Ditch No. 2.

J. L. Hopkins and others, presented petition praying for the extension of the corporate limits of Craig, which was continued until next regular term.

A license to keep a wine and beer house, was granted E. Stump, at Craig. The treasurer was instructed to make the following transfers: \$2,300 from common county to road and bridge fund; \$400 from common county to poor fund.

The clerk was ordered to correspond with the clerks of Andrew and Nodaway counties, in relation to building bridges at the following points: State Ferry, DeKalb Ferry, Duncan's Mills and Indian Ford.

A survey was ordered on the road from Forest City to Mound City, for two or three miles beginning at the Turney bridge.

The bridge commissioner was instructed to make estimate of cost of bridge across Nichols creek on road west of Baptist church.

A Cruel Whipping at Mound City.

The St. Joseph *Gazette-Chronicle* of last Sunday contains the following horrible story, which we give for what it is worth, as we have heard nothing of the affair from Mound City parties:

"A story of female cruelty almost unexampled in this section of country, comes to us from Mound City, in Holt county, which took place on Friday morning last. It seems that a Mrs. Maxwell, who formerly lived in this city, her name then being Mrs. Owens, is, in company with her husband, running the leading hotel in Mound City. Some time ago she became indebted to one of the servant girls in her employ, who she called several times, but was unable to get the money. On Friday morning she called again, telling the landlady that she wanted the money and was not coming after it any more. Mrs. Maxwell told her to come up stairs and she would pay her, and leading the way up stairs the girl followed. They proceeded to one of the attic rooms, and entering one of them, the woman turned to the door quickly and fastened it, having a servant girl who was at the head of the stairs to hold it shut. She then turned to the girl, and stripping her clothing from her back, seized a large black-snake horse-whip, and began to beat the girl in a most cruel manner. The young girl taken by surprise, was unable to resist, and began to plead for mercy. But her prayers were in vain. The blows from the infuriated woman were rained faster and faster upon the bare back of the girl, and with every stroke of the whip the flesh quivered and the blood trickled down till her stockings were literally drenched. At last, unable to bear the terrible torture longer, the victim reached the window and jumped through it, alighting, happily, upon the roof of the kitchen, and making her escape safely to the ground. Almost fainting from the pain and loss of blood, she made her way to a neighbor's house, where she was kindly cared for. She then went before a Justice of the Peace, and had Mrs. Maxwell arrested. She will be tried in a few days. This woman, when she lived here, for a time kept the Galt House, and is well known to many. Her first husband, Mr. Owens, was a baker and restaurant man, and was quite a prominent citizen. The girl who was so cruelly whipped is about sixteen years old, dusky and handsome, and the daughter of a respectable farmer, near Mound City."

Triumph.

Mr. Editor:—As our time is not quite all occupied in singing "Harvest Home," we seize our quill to let the people know, through your valuable medium, what the people of Triumph are doing.

Harvesting is the order of the day, and farmers are "bringing in the golden sheaves" in abundance. Although much fear was entertained that the wheat crop would be a failure, farmers now realize that their crops of fall wheat are the best they have been for years. Good judges estimate that the yield will be thirty bushels per acre. Spring wheat also promises a fair crop. Corn is flourishing finely.

The young folks are sociable, and enjoy themselves at fishing and croquet parties and other amusements.

The Sunday school at Triumph has a very large attendance for the country. It is superintended by Mr. G. W. Lacy. Miss Maggie Heskett, secretary. Miss Heskett has given entire satisfaction as teacher of the Triumph school this summer. Her school will close next week.

The Fairview school closed on last Friday, the 21st inst., being the third term which Mr. Carroll has taught there in succession. The reputation of the Fairview school extends throughout the county, and it has never done better than under the management of Mr. Carroll. The interest of the school increased through the term, making a higher average the last month than the month preceding.

The directors have offered Mr. C. the school for the winter term. We have not learned whether he has accepted the position or not.

We neglected to state that the patrons of the school gave the teacher and pupils a very fine dinner the last day, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Yours Truly,

Esq. SLIPSHOT.

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Property for Trade.

I have a neat residence, with three acres of ground, well fruited, in Mexico, Mo., a city of 4,000 people. It is only one square from Hardin College and is in the most desirable residence portion of the city. It cost me \$1,500 in 1867. Perfect title and free of encumbrance.

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W. W. DAVENPORT

Sentinel Office.

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Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to Wm. Baskins, either by note or account, will find the same in the hands of Montgomery & Roekers for collection. Unless settled within 30 days, suit will be brought.

J. W. WINN, Assignee.

NOTICE

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You will please take notice, that I, John W. Winn, the assignee of the estate, property, effects and things of William Baskins of Oregon, Missouri, will, at

Montgomery & Roekers' Bank,

in the city of Oregon, in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, on

THURSDAY Oct. 24

A. D. 1878, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., commence the adjustment and allowance of the claims and demands of any and all persons and corporations against said Wm. Baskins, and will remain continuously in attendance and continue the adjusting and allowing of such claims and demands at said place from said hour until five o'clock P. M. of said day, and from nine o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of October A. D. 1878, and all creditors of said William Baskins who shall not attend at the place above designated during said term mentioned above and lay before the assignee aforesaid the nature and amount of their respective claims and demands, shall be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

JOHN W. WINN, Assignee.

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